

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/624,520	ISHII ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Kent L. Bell	1661	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to papers filed 12/29/04
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are THE CLAIM
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 12/29/04 and 7/23/03 (Figures 9A + 9B) are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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Examiner's Amendment

An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to Applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **Must** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Examiner's Amendment Authorized

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Agent James E. Armstrong, IV on March 21, 2005.

Amendment to the Title:

The Title has been amended as follows:

A. The title has been deleted and the following Title has been inserted in its place:

--BUNASHIMEJI MUSHROOM PLANT NAMED 'HOKUTO SHIRO ICHIGOUKIN'--.

Amendment to the Specification:

The Specification has been amended as follows:

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- A. Page 1, line 5, "A NEW" has been deleted.
- B. Page 1, line 5, "HOKUTO" has been deleted and --'HOKUTO-- has been inserted in its place.
- C. Page 1, line 6, "ICHIGOUKIN" " has been deleted and --ICHIGOUKIN'-- has been inserted in its place.
- D. Page 1, lines 15, 22, 27, and 28, "Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin" " has been deleted and --'Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin'-- has been inserted in its place.
- E. Page 1, lines 23, 25, 26, 31, 32, and 33, "Hokuto Hachigoukin" " has been deleted and --'Hokuto Hachigoukin'-- has been inserted in its place.
- F. Page 1, lines 23, 24, 25, and 26, "Hokuto Jyunigoukin" " has been deleted and --'Hokuto Jyunigoukin'-- has been inserted in its place.
- G. Page 2, lines 1, 3, 5, and 6, "Hokuto Jyunigoukin" " has been deleted and --'Hokuto Jyunigoukin'-- has been inserted in its place.

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H. Page 2, lines 5 and 6, “ “Hokuto Hachigoukin” ” has been deleted and --‘Hokuto Hachigoukin’-- has been inserted in its place.

I. Page 2, lines 19, 22, and 26, “ “Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin” ” has been deleted and --‘Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin’-- has been inserted in its place.

J. Page 3, line 3, “ ”Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin” ” has been deleted and --‘Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin’-- has been inserted in its place.

K. Page 3, lines 3, 17, and 18, “ “Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin” ” has been deleted and --‘Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin’-- has been inserted in its place.

L. Page 3, lines 19, 20, and 22, “ “Hokuto Hachigoukin” ” has been deleted and --‘Hokuto Hachigoukin’-- has been inserted in its place.

M. Page 3, lines 25, 26, 28, and 31, “ “Miyuki M-8171” ” has been deleted and --‘Miyuki M-8171’-- has been inserted in its place.

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N. Page 4, lines 5, 10, and 21, “ “Hokuto Hachigoukin” ” has been deleted and --‘Hokuto Hachigoukin’-- has been inserted in its place.

O. Page 4, lines 5 and 11, “ “Miyuki M-8171” ” has been deleted and --‘Miyuki M-8171’-
- has been inserted in its place.

P. Page 4, lines 21, 22, and 29, “ “Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin” ” has been deleted and --
‘Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin’-- has been inserted in its place.

Q. Page 5, lines 5, and Reference Table lines 1 and 2, “Hokuto Hachigoukin” has been
deleted and --‘Hokuto Hachigoukin’-- has been inserted in its place.

P. Page 5, lines 5, 6, and Reference Table lines 1 and 2, “Hokuto Jyunigoukin” has been
deleted and --‘Hokuto Jyunigoukin’-- has been inserted in its place.

Q. Page 5, Reference Table lines 1 and 2, “Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin” has been deleted
and --‘Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin’-- has been inserted in its place.

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R. Page 5, Reference Table lines 1 and 2, “Miyuki M-8171” has been deleted and --
‘Miyuki M-8171’-- has been inserted in its place.

S. Page 5, lines 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, and 22, “ “Hokuto Hachigoukin” ” has been deleted
and --‘Hokuto Hachigoukin’-- has been inserted in its place.

T. Page 5, lines 16, 17, 18, 19, and 21, “ “Hokuto Jyunigoukin” ” has been deleted and --
‘Hokuto Jyunigoukin’-- has been inserted in its place.

U. Page 5, line 22, “ “Hokuto” has been deleted and --‘Hokuto-- has been inserted in its
place.

V. Page 6, line 1, “Jyunigoukin” ” has been deleted and --Jyunigoukin’-- has been inserted
in its place.

W. Page 6, lines 4, 13, 14, 16, and Table 1 lines 1 and 2, “ “Hokuto Hachigoukin” ” has
been deleted and --‘Hokuto Hachigoukin’-- has been inserted in its place.

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X. Page 6, lines 4, 13, 16, and Table 1 lines 1 and 2, “ “Miyuki M-8171” ” has been deleted and --‘Miyuki M-8171’-- has been inserted in its place.

Y. Page 6, line 12, and Table 1 lines 1, 2, 3, and 4, “ “Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin” ” has been deleted and --‘Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin’-- has been inserted in its place.

Z. Page 8, Table 5 lines 1 and 2, “ **“Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin”** ” has been deleted and --**‘Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin’**-- has been inserted in its place.

AA. Page 8, Table 5 lines 1 and 2, “ **“Hokuto Hachigoukin”** ” has been deleted and --**‘Hokuto Hachigoukin’**-- has been inserted in its place.

AB. Page 8, Table 5 lines 1 and 2, “ **“Miyuki M-8171”** ” has been deleted and --**‘Miyuki M-8171’**-- has been inserted in its place.

AC. Page 13, lines 1 and 4, “ “Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin” ” has been deleted and --**‘Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin’**-- has been inserted in its place.

AD. Page 13, lines 4 and 5, “while other similar varieties taste bad” has been deleted.

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Amendment to The Claim:

The Claim has been amended as follows:

- A. Line 2, “or” has been deleted and --and-- has been inserted in its place.

Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended as follows:

- A. Line 1, “ “Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin” ” has been deleted and --‘Hokuto Shiro Ichigoukin’-- has been inserted in its place.

- B. Lines 2 and 3, “ “Hokuto Hachigoukin” ” has been deleted and --‘Hokuto Hachigoukin’-- has been inserted in its place.

- C. Line 3, “ “Hokuto Jyunigoukin” ” has been deleted and --‘Hokuto Jyunigoukin’-- has been inserted in its place.

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Future Correspondence

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Kent L. Bell whose telephone number is (571) 272-0973. The Examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 6:00 am to 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Andrew Wang, can be reached at (571) 272-0811.

The fax phone number for the group is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

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**KENT BELL
PRIMARY EXAMINER**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kent L. Bell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "K" and "B".